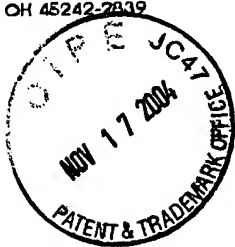




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Ms. Steele:

As you requested, we are resubmitting the drawings and related papers which we filed on October 31, 2003.

Please contact me if I can assist you in any other way.

Sincerely,

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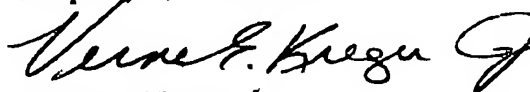
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